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MEMORANDUM FOR: COMOR Photo Working Group
SUBJECT: Terms of Reference for the COMOR Photo Working Group

Attached is a draft of the subject document, revised in accordance with the agreements of the 17 March meeting of the PWG. Unless further revision is deemed necessary, I propose to submit this draft to the COMOR on 26 March.

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for
Chairman
COMOR Photo Working Group

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TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR THE COMOR PHOTO WORKING GROUP

Mission

1. The mission of the COMOR Photo Working Group (PWG) is to establish and maintain COMOR target files, target lists, and to provide recommendations to appropriate organizations on overhead photographic reconnaissance programs, for geographic areas that are assigned to the Committee on Overhead Reconnaissance by the United States Intelligence Board. Such lists and recommendations shall specify priority as required, take into account the collection capabilities of other sources, and, to the extent necessary in each instance, be based upon a review of the photographic intelligence needs of the participating agencies. Targeting agreed to by the PWG shall be forwarded directly to the collection or exploitation agencies. If substantive or policy disagreements emerge, these shall be referred to the Chairman, COMOR, or if appropriate to the COMOR. In the preparation of the targets, constant reference should be made to the Priority National Intelligence Objectives.

Membership

2. The membership of the PWG shall include representatives of all agencies represented on COMOR to the extent that such representation is

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desired by the individual agency. PWG members alternates and consultants require the same security clearances as do the members of COMOR.

3. The Chairman and the Deputy Chairman of the PWG shall be appointed by the Chairman, COMOR, with the concurrence of COMOR. These officers will not have voting rights.

4. Technical photo interpretation advice and documentation support are provided by the National Photographic Interpretation Center. The National Reconnaissance Office may provide a consultant or other advisers on operational information and guidance as may be pertinent to PWG deliberations as well as to insure that the NRO is fully acquainted with the targeting procedures. Participating agencies may, as necessary, bring to the meetings special consultants to advise on substantive or technical matters.

Target Procedures

5. The PWG shall establish a manual of standard operating procedures to assure systematic and expeditious development of targeting consistent with the needs of the participating agencies and the need for guidance to reconnaissance operations.

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